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MEMORANDUM

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TO NIO/W - Mr. Lehman

INR - Bob Baraz FROM

Comments on SWS Draft Memo SUBJECT:

Here are some suggestions for your consideration. They deal mostly with cleaning up the "challenge" bit.

para 2 line 5

and bringing the analytical techniques of warningintelligence to bear on community assessments of a current situation.

para 3

Strike "crisis" from the title and read "It includes" vice "Crisis management" in line 3-4.

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Conscience. There needs to be an organization that can make a practice of thinking about current situations in warning intelligence terms. This does not mean devil's advocacy--an institutional bias toward crying wolf--but rather having professional analysts schooled in the discipline of warning intelligence who can bring that perspective into Community deliberations.

An example...

para 10

line of 1 of full tic on page 7 read "has often resulted in "vice requires."

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Para 11

line 8 read "concentrate most of its effort on "vice" be limited to."

Para 12

lines 5-6 of tick "location:" Read "Location in the NMIC will have access to relevant intelligence and ready interface with DIA analysts in the DOC I & W system." vice "The DOD I & W systems..." sentence. If the DOD system is the source of warning, who needs the SWS?

para 14

third line from bottom of page 12; read "and to participate in community analyses of current situation "vice" to challenge."

Page 14 penultimate line: Read

"2 develop warning analyses of current situation or..."

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I recognize "!2rtoco:2topm" as "participation", but more skilled typists may have trouble.

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